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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTIO, PFOR, SZ, GE

SUBJECT: USG CREDITS FOR PROJECT IN THE GDR

REF: ZURICH 0807

1. NEITHER DEPARTMENT, EXIM NOR COMMERCE AWARE OF ANY USG CREDITS FOR THESE PROJECTS. PRESENT USG LEGISLATIVE CONSTRAINTS PRECLUDE PROVIDING USG CREDITS FOR PROJECTS IN THE GDR.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION: ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976, STEWART BOLLING AND COMPANY OF CLEVELAND INFORMED THE BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THAT THEY ARE BIDDING THROUGH THE FRENCH FIRM, CIFAL, ON TWO RUBBER  
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COMPOUNDING PLANTS IN THE GDR. THE FIRST PROJECT AT PIESTERIDZ INVOLVES THE EXPANSION OF ONE MIXING LINE TO BE ADDED TO THE EXISTING SIX LINES (\$1.5 MILLION). THE SECOND PROJECT AT WALTERSHAUSEN INVOLVES A NEW COMPOUNDING-PLANT OF SEVEN MIXING LINES (\$20 MILLION). BOTH PROJECTS INVOLVE COUNTER PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS. COMPETITION FOR THE WALTERSHAUSEN PROJECT COMES FROM A SWISS/WEST GERMAN/UK/

ITALIAN CONSORTIUM, WHICH INCLUDES THE SWISS FIRM,  
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